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- The former German Labor Service (RAD) camp at Falkenberg is now occupied by about 320 of the military Volkspolizei. It is a unit of well trained infantry troops. A large number of the officers and men were in the Soviet Union during the last war, and most of them have already been at party schools in the Soviet Union. Right or 10 of the lower officers leave the camp almost every week, probably detailed to other units.
- 2. There is a blockhouse-like building about 1,500 meters from the RAD camp, towards the Falkenberg railway freight station, in which prisoners of war were formerly quartered. It is now an ammunition depot, to which supplies are delivered by rail from Torgau. Rifle and other infantry ammunition appears mainly to be stored here, because so far only the unloading of small cases of the kind used for rifle ammunition has been observed. A transport of about 1,500 cases arrived on 6 Jan 54, and another with about 2,000 cases on 14 Jan.

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